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In re Application of:

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Dear Sir:

The references listed on the enclosed forms PTO-1449 are presented pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure. A copy of each reference is also enclosed.

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